

FIG 1

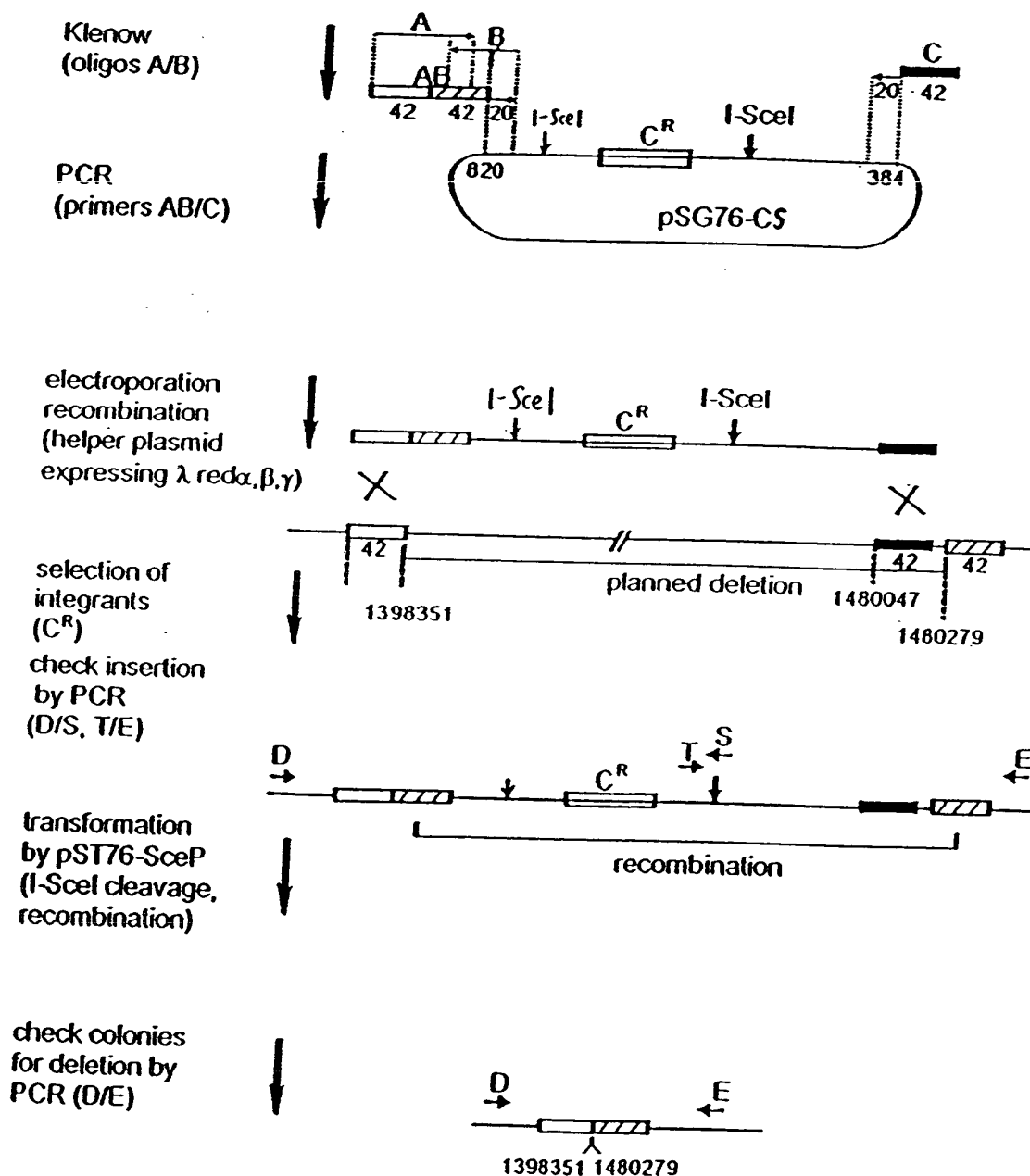


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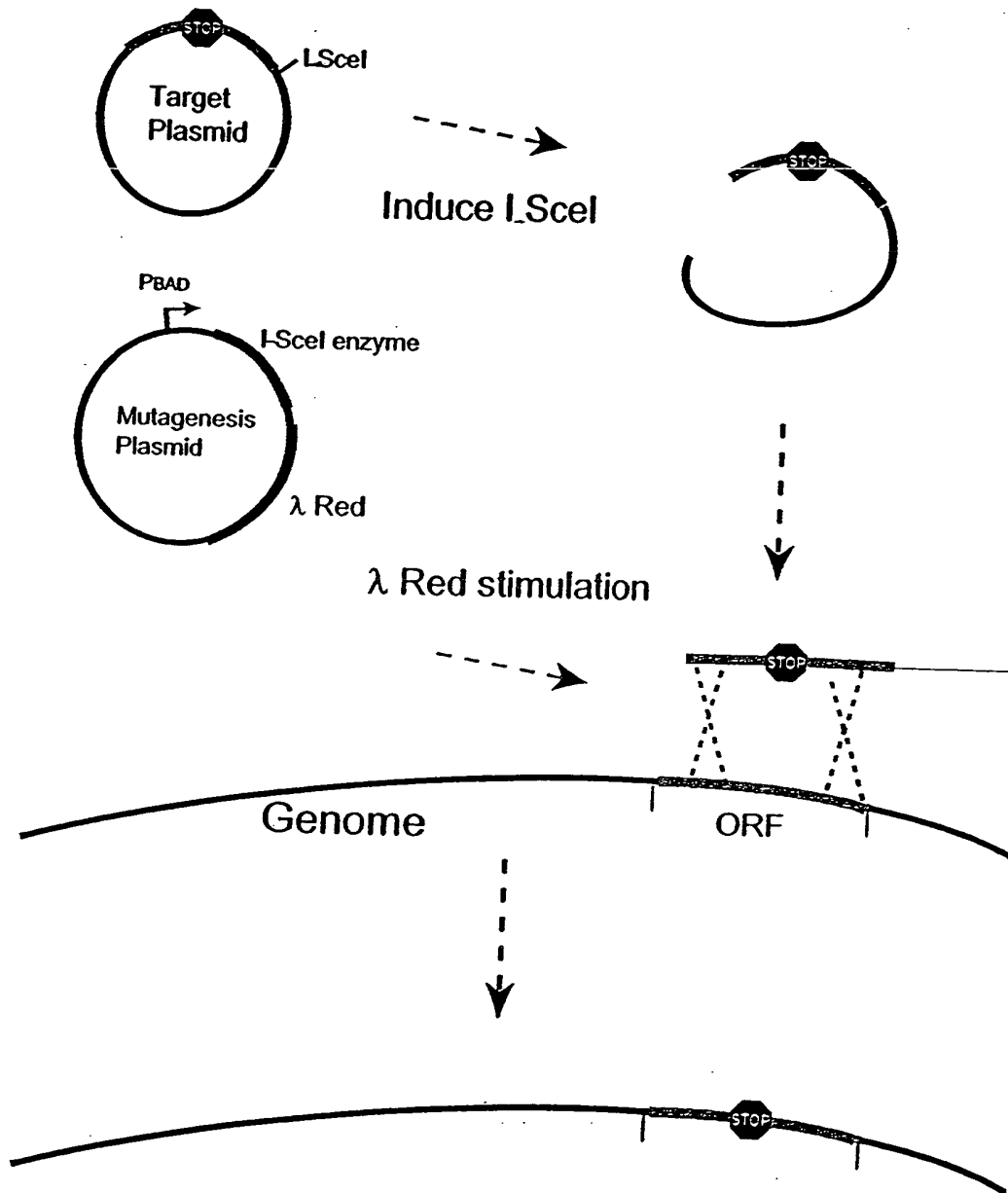
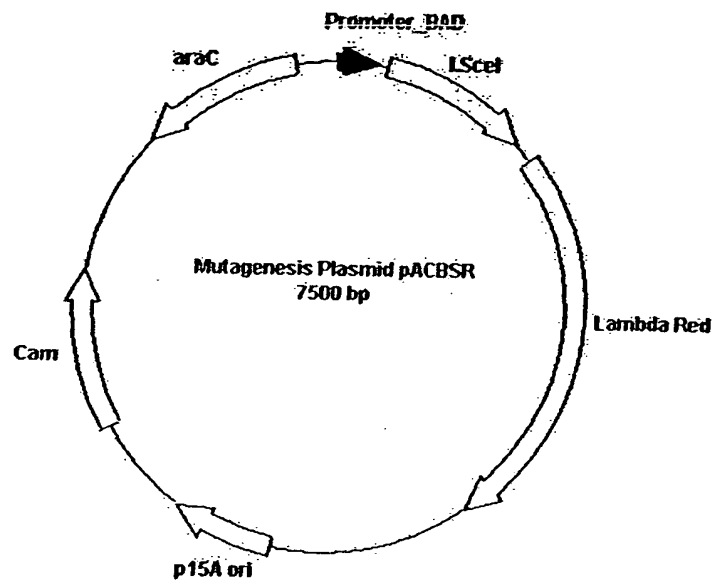


FIG 3

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**FIG 4**